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Dear Sir:

The instant application names multiple inventors. Applicants hereby declare that the following named inventors' inventive contribution is no longer being claimed in the present non-provisional application, and request that their names be deleted from the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b):

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Applicants request that the inventorship be corrected accordingly.

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